IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		:	Examiner: S. Fang
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
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		:	Confirmation No. 4088
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For:	POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC)	
	ACID HAVING VINYL, ESTER,	:	
	CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC)	
	ACID GROUP AND PRODUCING	:	
	METHOD THEREFOR)	February 26, 2009
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.